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## DETACHMENT H

23 July 1971

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

H-10-12 This supersedes H-10-12 dated 22 August 1968

## COURTER PROCEDURES

- I. <u>PURPOSE:</u> To set forth procedures to be followed by couriers.
- II. SCOPE: The provisions of this SOP cover all personnal who act as couriers.
- III. RESPONSIBILITY: Chief of Security is responsible for adherence to this SOP.

## IV. <u>PROCEDURES</u>:

A. Couriers may be selected from Project Detachments, Project Headquarters and other Station Security Personnel at Discretion of Project Headquarters.

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Orders
Form 1173 I.D. card
Courier Identification letter
Customs exemption forms
Official Passport and Shot Record
Contact list
Guard custody forms

Couriers will be carefully briefed on care of classified material, names of contacts, and procedures for sending emergency cable traffic through USAF communications.

D. Couriers escorting mission take will generally depart from

- in USAF aircraft. Commercial and MAC aircraft departing may be utilized as directed by Headquarters.

  E. Appropriate messages regarding courier movements will be
- E. Appropriate messages regarding courier movements will be sent to onward processing locations and other interested stations. Such messages will identify the courier, contain sargo details, provide itinerary data and any special instructions necessary.

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- F. Couriers departing from and arriving will be met and assisted by Security Staff personnel and Logistics personnel as required.

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G. USAF support aircraft crews will be met on arrival at by senior Security Officer, escorted to Base Operations for flight filing and given a cover briefing.

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